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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE

THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FOR USE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.
DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS
EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE.

BEGIN TEXT:

Q: THERE HAVE BEEN A SERIES OF KIDNAPPINGS AND OTHER
TERRORIST ACTIONS RECENTLY IN EL SALVADOR, ONE OF
WHICH IS THE ABDUCTION OF A JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN.
WHAT ADVICE IS OUR EMBASSY GIVING US BUSINESSMEN IN
EL SALVADOR?

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A: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OUR EMBASSY IN SAN
SALVADOR HAVE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH CONCERNED
BUSINESSMEN, EXCHANGED INFORMATION WITH THEM AND PRO-
VIDED WHAT ASSISTANCE WE CAN. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED
THIS ISSUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR. HOW-
EVER, WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE SPECIFIC ADVICE
TO BUSINESSMEN ABOUT THEIR FUTURE OPERATIONS IN EL

SALVADOR. WE CAN PROVIDE OUR BEST ASSESSMENT OF THE

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE TERRORIST THREAT, BUT THE
DECISION TO STAY OR LEAVE CAN ONLY BE MADE BY THE INDI-
VIDUALS CONCERNED. VANCE

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